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REV. LOWNIE BIDS ADIEU TO LEE STREET MISSION

Farewell Sermon was Delivered Sunday Evening--Rev. Rourke Draws Some Lessons From the Destruction of Sodom--Evangelists Continue Their Work at Epworth With Good Results--Rev. Currin Preaches a Forceful Sermon.

LEE STREET MISSION.

Rev. C. E. Lowrie, who has had charge of the Presbyterian mission work in this city for some time, preached his farewell sermon at the Lee street Mission Sunday evening. Rev. Lowrie leaves for Pomfret next Friday to take charge of the Presbyterian church in that place, and it is with the deepest regret that many of his fellow workers see him leave although it is with a realization that it is to work in a broader field, and is but a promotion that comes deservedly.

Rev. Lowrie took his text from the 10th verse of the third chapter of First Corinthians, "According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereon."

He applied this to the work he has been doing in the West End, stating that he had laid the foundation and conditions were now ripe for a new church in that locality. He expressed the belief that it all worked together, realizing the responsibility, the work would be well but if dissension arose, then would the work be of no avail.

No appointment has as yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by the leaving of Rev. Lowrie, but it is thought that this condition will soon be remedied.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH.

The Methodist revival now in progress in the city took on large proportions yesterday in all the Methodist churches. The services were all largely attended and both at Wesley and Epworth last night the capacity of the churches were taxed to the limit to accommodate the people.

Dr. Potter spoke at the German M. E. church yesterday morning and at Wesley last night. The doctor gave two very masterly discourses and the people were both delighted and helped by his earnest presentation of the message. Dozen or more conversions were reported at these services.

At Epworth in the morning Dr. Mahood preached on the subject "The Light That Failed." This discourse was based on the parable of the virgins. He gave a description of the dying oil of the flame of an oil lamp when the oil is all consumed. From this he drew the lessons of the hour, describing the dying light of many Christian lives. He made mention of the decline in Bible study producing figures from tests among college students showing their ignorance of the Bible. He spoke also of the neglect of secret prayer and the failure to maintain family worship. He closed with an appeal to all to renew their allegiance to Jesus Christ. At the close of the sermon a hundred or more men and women went forward expressing their desire for a more consecrated life, and about a dozen others came to the altar for prayer.

In the evening his subject was "The King is Coming." He exhorted the people to get ready for the coming of Jesus in the revival now beginning. Many things must be gotten out of the way. He laid bare the sins of church members who were careless about their debts. Also envy and hatred must be gotten out of the way. He declared that no one can have peace until he will put away what he knows to be wrong in his own life. On the call for persons to express their decision for a surrender to Christ about twenty-five arose to their feet.

The meetings will continue through the week and the indications are pointing to a great revival.

The meeting during the week evenings will be held at Epworth church. Afternoon meetings will be

conducted at Epworth church and the topics to be discussed are as follows:

Tuesday--The Victory of Prayer.

Wednesday 2:30--The Victory of Courage.

Thursday 2:30--The Victory of Faith.

Friday 2:30--The Victory of Love.

On Monday evening at 7:15 Mr. Mahood will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Boys' and Girls' Rallies on Tuesday and Friday at 3:30 at German M. E. church conducted by Mr. Potter.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

An exceedingly large audience greeted Rev. George M. Rourke in the First Presbyterian church, and heard with rapt attention a sermon from Matt. 11:24, "But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment than for thee."

The speaker said that the name Sodom occurs as a synonym of iniquity for all generations. One is compelled to understand that its doom serves as a perpetual sign that God's patience with sin has a limit. The one deadly enemy to a country or city is unrighteousness. It was this same poison that ate the heart of ancient civilizations. Greece, the land of art and philosophy, did not perish until permeated with unrighteousness. Rome, the land of jurisprudence, fell when the pillars of her civilization became ruined by unrighteousness.

"The Master is contrasting Sodom with Capernaum, where He had taken up abode; the city before whose residents' eyes He healed the centurion's pained servant; the city where Peter's wife's mother lay sick with a fever; the city where Jesus cured one of the demoniacs; where He cured the nobleman's servant; where Matthew sat at the receipt of custom and forsook all to follow Him, and remembering all the advantages, Jesus declares that it will be more tolerable for Sodom in the day of judgment than for Capernaum."

"And after several more centuries have rolled away, He can say it will be more tolerable for Sodom in the day of judgment than for the city of Marion. The penalty for all is one and the same, namely a refusal to repent. The judgment of God will be in proportion to advantages. If in older times, the man that despised Moses' law died without mercy, then a living under the dispensation of grace ignoring it, must pay the penalty. No man can hear the gospel of Jesus Christ and remain the same. He is made better or worse. It is a tonic for life unto life, or a doom for death unto death.

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the sum total. We seem to forget that both a Godward and manward side should be included in any fair presentation of this 'new creation.' In our story of Luke 19:1-10 that Evangelist of all evangelists, has given us a true story and we should follow him. The 'who' of this lesser seeker is important. He was a despised Jew, a disreputable Palestinian, in the employ of the hated Roman.

"It's well also to notice the 'what' of this seeker. His spirit was twofold curious and active. Word had no doubt come to him of the greater seeker, Curiosity aroused in turn his conscience became keen as to this miracle worker. Better keep your conscience alive--do not even let it go to sleep. The holy man in Victor Hugo's 'Les Misérables' let his be dormant. Possibly this curiosity caused Zerk to alight, 'city' sought in face of difficulties--crowd keeping him out of the loved environment. Great in desire, but little in stature, he climbed a tree, for the greater seeker was to pass that way. Put yourself in the way of light and love and life.

"As in conversation, we have the manward side, repentance and faith, so in regeneration we have the Godward part, as pictured in this study. Christ was a passing 'who'--important, for it was the last time. He is passing this way in a very real sense for the last time. His 'what' is significant likewise.

"His was the spirit of observation--looking for Him. Indeed, Christianity is not only on the lookout, but is soliciting. A 'call' comes ringing; sometimes special as in Paul's case, Abraham's and this man the publican. If not always by name, at any rate the general call is issued, 'Come unto Me.' These two seekers come together and in turn became one in Christ Jesus--a sphere results.

"Notice the read obedience of the tax gatherer and his vigorous outburst of one-half and fourfold payment. Christianity is radical--no mere spasmodic spree; it is a vocation. The climax of this Jericho incident finds itself in the 10th verse (1). It is the key to Luke's entire gospel of Christ and humanity--'For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.'

TWO RACE MEETS BOOKED FOR LIMA

Lima, O., Feb. 25.--This city will undoubtedly prove its right to the name of the 'Lexington of Ohio' during the present year. At a meeting of the directors of the Lima Driving Park company, composed of wealthy business and professional men, it was decided to give the usual spring and fall meetings, despite the fact that weather conditions caused heavy financial losses last fall.

Dates were chosen for the spring meeting during the week of July 9-12 inclusive, when twelve classes for \$400 uniform purses will be offered, while Robert N. Newton, starting judge of the Grand Circuit, was chosen to officiate both summer and fall.

The dates for the latter meeting were set for the first week in October following Columbus in the Grand Circuit and preceding the Horse Breeders' meeting at Lexington. At the fall meeting six stake events will be offered, including the Ohio M. & M. for \$3000, open to 2:24 trotters.

Dayton will hold a trotting meeting the week of the Fourth, immediately preceding Lima, and Hamilton will claim dates for the last week in June.

SPRINGFIELD WOMAN ATTEMPTS DOUBLE CRIME

Springfield, Feb. 25.--Waking at 11 o'clock last night, Russell Sheeders found his wife bending over him holding a handkerchief, soaked in chloroform, to his nostrils. He sprang out of bed and his wife told him she intended to kill him and then herself and let their two children shift for themselves. The woman then ran downstairs and grabbing her husband's razor tried to cut her throat, but was prevented from doing so after a hard struggle.

Sheeders then proposed that his wife talk over the matter calmly with him, which she did, but later she jumped out of bed and tried to throw herself out of the window, striking her head against the eavesment. She was then put to bed again, but arose an hour later and screamed for the neighbors. Since then Mrs. Sheeders has appeared rational, but she will be taken to the home of her parents at Frankfurt, Ohio.

Child's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Mrs. John Englehardt, of Gera, Mich., tells of the anxious moments spent over her little two-year-old daughter who had taken a hard cold, resulting in croup. She says: "I am satisfied that if it had not been for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, she would have choked to death. I gave this medicine every ten minutes and she soon began to throw up the phlegm. I can recommend it in the highest terms as I have another child that was cured in the same way." Sold by all druggists.

WAS BITTEN AND BIT BACK

Two Men Use Their Incisors in a Rough and Tumble.

WINE ON THE TABLE

Causes Arrest of "Candy" John McClelland.

Two Lads Arrested for Assault J. L. Smucker Plead "Not Guilty"--News of Police Court

A fight, in which biting was the principal method of attack, occurred at the Ritzler saloon on West Center street, Saturday night between Harry Himminger and J. B. Patton.

The battle started with a wordy argument in the saloon during which several blows were struck. The men were then hustled out to the street, and fought in earnest. They clinched and rolled on the ground, Patton burying his teeth in Himminger's right thumb, Patton burying his teeth in Himminger's right thumb and the latter retaliating by sinking his incisors into Patton's nose.

When the biting stunts had been concluded, both men were ready to quit and the bout was called a draw. No arrests were made.

Merrill Wise and John Hoctor, who were arrested Saturday afternoon on warrants sworn to by J. L. Smucker, charging them with assault and battery, pleaded "not guilty" at their hearing Saturday night. The men claim that Smucker was the aggressor in the fight, which occurred near the rink last Wednesday night and that they only struck in self defense. They stated that they are able to prove that they were not to blame for the fight.

The case was continued and will be heard tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the mayor's court.

"Candy John" McClelland, proprietor of the European Hotel, was arrested this morning on a complaint made by Captain Worthington and Officer Babcock, charged with keeping the saloon part of his establishment open after closing hours.

Worthington and Babcock entered the place at 11:45 p. m. Saturday, and found a dinner party on, with wine on the table.

"Candy" pleaded guilty when given a hearing this morning and was fined \$25.

Brief Mention

Born, a son to Mrs. and Mrs. Parish Patterson, of south of Agosta, Sunday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dadds, on Pearl street, Sunday, a daughter.

Of the thirty-two new members joining the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, sixteen came from the Lee Street Mission, where a very influential work has been conducted by Rev. C. E. Lowrie.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold an all day sewing at their hall on North Main street, tomorrow. All ladies who have their quilt blocks at home are requested to bring them.

Funeral services over the remains of Bernard Walsh were held this morning at eight o'clock at St. Mary's church, Rev. J. M. Denning officiating. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery.

All offices in the court house were closed at three o'clock this afternoon, out of respect to the memory of Hon. John F. McNeal whose funeral occurred at that hour.

The county commissioners this afternoon awarded the contract for 600 feet of cast iron culvert pipe to the Beach Manufacturing company of Charlotte, Mich. There are six bidders. The successful bid was for \$982.50.

At the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, communion services were held. The attendance was exceptionally large and the service was very impressive. Thirty-two new members were taken into the church, the results of the special confession services which have been in session during the past several days.

When going to the barn at the rear of her home to feed the chickens just before noon Sunday, Mrs. Thomas Moore, of South Prospect street slipped on the ice covering the walk and fell heavily breaking her right arm at a place three inches above the wrist and dislocating the wrist joint. Dr. H. J. Lower rendered the necessary surgical attention.

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SOCIETY and WOMAN'S WORK

The "Little Lights of Literature"

met Saturday afternoon at the home of Eloise Edwards on East Church street. The roll call was responded to by patriotic quotations. A splendid paper entitled "The Boston Tea Party," was read by Marguerite Whitting. Joan Watkins then read a very interesting paper entitled, "What Washington Did for His Country." This closed the program.

A guessing contest was then enjoyed, the prize being won by Louise Burgess, and the consolation prize by Frances Frye. Following this another contest was given, in which Louise Burgess won the prize and Marguerite Whitting the consolation prize. Refreshments were served. Muriel Freeland was the only guest.

Miss Maude E. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wood, of Silver street, and Mr. William P. Wiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wiley, of near Scott Town, were quietly united in marriage Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the West ley M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. E. Rowley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley will temporarily make their home in this city, and will later locate in Florida.

Mrs. D. O. Weeks pleasantly entertained the members and guests of the Twigs at her home on West Center street, Saturday afternoon. All of the club members, together with several guests, comprising the company entertained, "500" was the principal diversion of the occasion. Miss Florence Hain scored the greatest number of points of the club members, winning the club prize. Mrs. J. Jennings, of Columbus, captured the guests prize. A light luncheon was a concluding feature.

The club's guest list: Mrs. William Dutton, of Prospect; Mrs. J. Jennings, of Columbus; Mrs. Fred Guthery; Mrs. C. C. Stoltz; Mrs. Sidney Young; Mrs. George King; Mrs. George Copeland; Mrs. Rollie Shute; Mrs. Henry Stone.

John R. Severns and Mrs. Dora Arndt, both of this city, were quietly married at the Wesley M. E. church parsonage, at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. In the presence of Miss Glen Barnhart, an intimate friend of the bride, Rev. C. E. Rowley spoke the impressive ceremony uniting their lives.

The couple is well known in the city. The groom is yard foreman at the Marion Manufacturing company's plant, and the bride is a prominent woman who possesses a score of friends. They will reside in this city.

Rev. E. F. W. Stellhorn united in marriage Mr. George M. Fetter and Miss Gertrude Kelberger at the Lutheran church parsonage on Oak street at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. They will reside on Reed Avenue.

Rev. D. H. Bailey, pastor of the Epworth church, very quietly married Mr. Jesse M. Cavine and Miss Hattie M. Brooks, at the parsonage on Oak street at six o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Cavine is an Erie trainman with many friends among the knights of the rail and his bride is a charming young lady with hosts of friends. They will reside in Cincinnati.

Little Miss Gladys Irene Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clark, of South Vine street, celebrated the sixth anniversary of her birth by entertaining twenty of her little friends. The afternoon was very enjoyably passed in music and childish games and new refreshments were served.

Miss Mae Idlenap, of Cherry street, was very pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends Saturday evening. Music and games were enjoyed. A mock wedding proved a very amusing feature. An elegant luncheon was served. Miss Idlenap was presented with a beautiful hand painted plate.

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